GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT OF LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by the Government to promote the export of leather and leather products; and

(b) the details of target and achievements with regard to the production, domestic consumption and export of leather and leather products during each of the last three years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) : At the initiative of the Government, the Council for Leather Exportshas formulated a plan for a more focussed approach for exports of leather products by identifying specific products to be marketed in specific countries.

(b) : The details of indicative target and achievement with regard to export of leather and leather products are given below:

Exports

(Value in Million US $)

Period	Finished Leather		Leather Footwear		Footwear Components		Leather Garments		Leather Goods		NOn-Leather Footwear		Details
	Target	Export	Target	Export	Target	Export	Target	Export	Target	Export	Target	Export	
1997-98													
(%Achievement.)	311	295.83	397	281.90	246	240.48	476	425.21	350	413.28	NF	15.21	1780 1656.69
	95%		71%		98%		89%		118%				93%
1998-99													
(%Achievement.)	305	264.67	327	320.25	264	237.72	438	376.66	443	438.07	NF	17.52	1777 1637.37
	87%		98%		90%		84%		99%				92%
1999-2000													
(%Achievement)	250	238.79	250	330.80	280	229.49	380	318.56	540	420.75	25	37.73	1725 1576.12
	96%		132%		82%		84%		78%		150%		91%

No such target are fixed for production and domestic consumption.